



COMEDY FRIDAY NIGHT.  
Murray and Mack, the favorite comedians will appear at the Grand Friday night and will give the people a great performance.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."  
This play will be seen Saturday night and it should have a packed house. During the run of "My Friend from India" in New York, on his arrival at the theatre Mr. Walter Perkins, who was then in the height of his popularity as the theatrical barber in that bright comedy was handed a package, and upon opening it found to his delight a full set of gold collar buttons with the following note, the original of which he treasured in his scrap book: "Having enjoyed your acting last night and having you engrave for a collar button, I take great pleasure in sending you a full set of gold collar buttons. Mr. Perkins has now under consideration the advisability of some night asking for a gold watch or a diamond ring. The result of his venture is awaited by a few choice spirits with the utmost anxiety."

MR. ROSS O'NEAL "K. P."  
Mr. Ross O'Neal, who comes to the Powers Grand next Monday, October 24, in the leading role in "Humanity," is noted as an expert swordsman, as his wonderful combat upon horseback proves this fact. Mr. O'Neal is a member of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias and in most every city where "Humanity" has been this season his brothers have turned out in large numbers to see one of their brothers play such a noble hero as Mr. O'Neal does in "Humanity" and to witness his wonderful combat on horseback.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Given Last Evening by Miss Louise Kelly to Many Friends.  
At her home on North Edward street on Wednesday evening Miss Louise Kelly entertained a large number of her friends in a most charming manner. The party was to celebrate her 18th birthday. The hours were 8 till 11 o'clock and during that time the young people were entertained in various ways. Those who assisted Mrs. Kelly in receiving were Mrs. Logan of San Diego and Mrs. Henry A. Wood. Supper was served at 10 o'clock and the College Hill Mandolin club was in attendance and rendered music.

The company included the following: Desha Hamsher, Amanda Barrackman, Mabel Howenstein, Mabel Phillips, Mabel Knight, Clara Troutman, Lucy Penhaligon, Jeannette Powers, Marie Powers, Ethel Wood, Pearl Abrams, Lillian Post, Cella Post, Jessie Brown, Maud Dillehunt, Gertrude Dillehunt, Maude Downing, Cora Downing, Alice Wood, Marie Coutant of Springfield, Jessie McNally, Grace Johnson, James Vignus, Hal Hammer, Will Murray, Will Croxley, Fred Clark, Ed. Walmsley, Ralph Conklin, Frank Grout, Fred Grout, Sam Holthorn, Roy Sanner, Leslie Dillehunt, Will Post, Bryant Vail, Frank Ford, Guy Scovell, Ben Glover, Ben Freeman, Charles Freeman, Allison Freeman, Ned Freeman, Walter McNell, Melborne Mudd of Springfield, Earl Rippetoe of Terre Haute, Mike Reinsteor, Lynn Radloff, Earle Solberling, Harry Haines, Albert Keeler and Fred Ferguson.

**Where to Eat in Chicago.**  
The most popular restaurants in Chicago are John R. Thompson's. All located in business center. 355 State St., 27 State St., 107 Van Buren St., 165 Adams St., 175-177 Madison St. Elegant meals served at low popular prices. Cut this out when you go to Chicago.

**Stole Wheat.**  
Fred Witke and Timothy Lyons were arrested Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Howard Hawthorn and Oloyd Gates. They were charged with having stolen wheat from Illinois Central box cars. The boys would crawl under the cars and bore holes in the bottom and allow the wheat to run out and then sell it to the people in their neighborhood for chicken feed. The boys were arrested on Indianapolis.

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## HONEST MONEY

Voters of Decatur Give Hon. W. D. Bynum a Rousing Reception.

Sound Money Gospel Expounded by a Gold Democrat of National Reputation - Free Silver Fallacy Pictured in a Convincing Manner.

Sound Money rally held last evening was well attended considering the weather. The rain poured down and made the night a very uncomfortable one, but notwithstanding that the attendance was good at the grounds where the Hon. W. D. Bynum delivered an excellent address on sound money. The sound money advocates had been invited to attend and there were quite a number present. Bynum was one of the colored voters, a free silver Democrat. There were about 1700 voters present and the theme was one of the most attentive that has gathered to hear a speaker during this campaign.

Opened With Music.

The meeting began with music by the band, after which Col. J. M. Cliskey introduced the speaker of the evening, ex-Congressman W. D. Bynum of Indiana, president of the national organization of gold Democrats in the campaign of 1896. Mr. Cliskey in his remarks paid high tribute to Stephen A. Douglas for making possible the election of Lincoln, and said that as Douglas had come to the front so had Palmer in 1874, and made possible the election of McKinley. Mr. Cliskey referred to the late C. A. Ewing, how he tried to save his party from destruction and when the die was cast, how he was one of those who formed the organization which opposed the free silver movement. There were other heroes besides those who died in battle. Mr. Ewing died a hero because of his loyalty to principle and Macdon county should never cease to do honor to the memory of that noble man. Mr. Cliskey said it was hoped that Mr. Palmer would be present, but unfortunately he was unable to attend and a letter of regret was read from Mr. Palmer. The speaker, Mr. Bynum, was introduced and spoke substantially as follows:

Mr. Bynum's Address.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—There are special reasons why the extreme pleasure I would ordinarily enjoy in visiting your city and meeting so many of your citizens for the first time is marred on this occasion by a feeling of sadness. Two years ago, in company with a number of sincere, earnest and self-sacrificing men I was engaged in the organization of an independent political movement in the belief that we could thereby more effectively aid in the defeat of a policy which threatened the destruction not only the financial integrity of the nation, but imperiled the welfare and prosperity of the whole people, if not the stability of our popular institutions. Among those bold, conspicuous and earnest in that work was your own beloved and lamented fellow townsman, the late Charles A. Ewing, whom I learned, because of his wise counsel, his devotion to principle, his self-sacrificing patriotism and his nobility of character, not only to respect and honor, but to admire and love. What an inspiration it would be to us if we could have him with us tonight as we renew our labors in behalf of the cause for which he sacrificed himself! As it is we can but imitate his example and follow his instructions. The campaign of 1896 was one of the most exciting in the history of the country. The party met at Chicago and formed a platform which was adhered to the true principles and traditions of the party and candidates were named who were pledged to carry out that platform if elected. The sincere Democrats were compelled to go out of that organization and I assisted in that sound money movement which succeeded in defeating the Chicago platform and candidates. The only course left for the Democrat who believes in honest money and votes for the integrity of the currency is to assist the Republicans in the election of their candidates. I believe that we should defeat any man who is running on the free silver issue. (Applause) There are many things which the Republicans have done that I did not believe, but I respect them because of the courage and boldness to stand up for sound money. (Applause)

"The free silver men say we are gold monometallists but that is not true, and gold standard doesn't mean that. The gold standard is the value of the gold in a gold dollar and gold is the only metal that can be made the standard. In 1793 Hamilton and Jefferson agreed on a system for the money of this country. They found that the relative value of gold and silver was one ounce to fifteen. They provided for the coinage of money at that ratio, but soon found they had made a mistake. The ratio fluctuated and the coin ratio was found to be one ounce of gold to fifteen and a half of silver. The gold dollars became worth 103 1/2 cents and were shipped out of the country to be sold as bullion. The result was gold went out of circulation and the people clamored for it. Matters grew worse until 1816 when the demonization spread to other countries. In no place was it worse than in England, where the premium on gold was about 10 cents. The trouble with them was the depreciation of paper money and silver and it was then the statesmen of England solved the money question. They established the gold standard and that was the basis of the years of prosperity that followed. Gold in this country went up to a premium of seven cents and congress named a committee in 1881 to investigate the matter. The committee was made up of Democrats and they established the standard and maintained it for 60 years. The Democratic party has always been in favor of sound money (Applause). In 1893 Jackson's time congress called on the secretary of the treasury to make a recommendation and Secretary Ingham gave the words of Andrew Jackson when he recommended the adoption of a single standard as the remedy." (Applause)

Mr. Bynum in closing said that if a free silver congress was elected it could do no good but would simply throw obstructions in the way of McKinley for political reasons. It was better to let the country rest as it was and then in 1900 the victory would be clinched and free silver would be forever buried.

## GONE TO EUROPE

Sam Allerton's Daughter Wedded in New York.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Mrs. Katherine R. Papin, daughter of millionaire S. W. Allerton of Chicago, and Hugh Richard Johnston, son of the late Judge Edward Johnston of Keokuk, Iowa, were married in this city Wednesday. They sailed at once for Europe for a three months' tour.

## DISTURBED A SCHOOL.

Small Boys Were Before Judge Hammer but were Dismissed.

Two small boys aged 13 and 9 years old and named James and Howard Dennison were in the county court today before Judge Hammer on a charge which

does not often come up in the county court. They were charged with having disturbed a school. The two youngsters were with some others at the Jones school house north of the city. The boys threw stones and made a good deal of noise which disturbed the teacher and her class and information was filed against them in the county court. The defendants, the two Dennison boys said that they did not make the disturbance themselves but were with another boy who did but they didn't remember his name. Judge Hammer dismissed the case with leave to restate.

## Home from a Hospital.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for the past week, has been taken to her home. Mrs. Douglas was suffering with facial paralysis and she went to the hospital, where she could receive constant treatment and attention. She is slightly improved. Her two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Turner and Mrs. W. V. Tefft, both of Peoria, are in the city.

## Taken Sick.

The I. D. and W. pay car arrived in the city this morning. The assistant paymaster was taken quite ill while in Decatur and Dr. Everett J. Brown was called to attend him. The case is not serious.

The harder a man works the more he earns for others.

## MAYOR PENWELL'S MEN

Knocked Out by the Vote of Panama City Council.

PANAMA, ILL., October 21.—The city council, by a vote of 7 to 2, reinstated the police force last night, composed of Chief William Kelly and his men, whom Mayor Warren Penwell, son of Operator George Penwell removed from office October 11. Mayor Penwell, upon removing the police, filed a number of charges against them, and according to law these charges must be heard by the city council within ten days after removal, and acted upon either by reinstating the deposed officials or affirming the appointments of their successors.

Long before the hour for the council meeting the city hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with leading business men and miners, deputy sheriffs, police officials and even Major Butler, in command of the state troops, was present, fearing trouble. The mayor went into the city hall accompanied by a deputy sheriff. All of the aldermen were present except Alderman John Uhl. The result was received with deafening

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Charles Murphy Gave a Large Reception.

MRS. CALDWELL ENTERTAINED

Her Lady Friends This Afternoon—Card Party Given To-Day by Miss Cordelia Williams.

Mrs. Charles Murphy of 641 West Prairie avenue this afternoon received from 8 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Fred Brown of Chicago and Mrs. A. S. King of Washington, Ga., who are her guests. Two hundred invitations were issued. The rooms were beautiful in decorations of autumn leaves, vines and berries. Great ropes of the autumn vines bordered the window casements, doorways, mantles and grates, making the rooms gorgeous with the gold and brown rich tones of their autumn coloring. In the parlors the beautiful red berries of the bluish sweet and huge bowls of pink carnations made glowing spots of color in the deeper shades of the vines and leaves. The dining room was done in smilax and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Murphy was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Everett J. Brown, Mrs. George Mueller, Mrs. T. J. McReynolds and Miss Jennie Rogers. Mrs. T. R. Blackstone and Miss Lillian Chadsey conducted the guests to the dining room and Mrs. E. P. Bishop and Mrs. Virgil N. Hostetter made the introductions. In the dining room cake and sherbet were dispensed by Misses Sallie Sorag, Lillian Orea, Margaret Roberts, Anna any soldiers to suffer unnecessarily. (Applause) The speaker said that the new territory was to be cared for and that some kind of government must be established. He didn't know how the matter was to be settled but he was willing to leave all that to President McKinley. This remark brought forth continued applause from the audience.

monseleine and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Brown was in black silk combined with light blue.

**CARDS AT MRS. CALDWELL'S.**  
Mrs. Frank Caldwell of 230 West Prairie avenue entertained a party of 24 ladies from 2:30 to 6 this afternoon at six-hand euchre. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. This evening Mrs. Caldwell will entertain a party of 26 ladies and gentlemen at cards from 8 to 11.

Miss Cordelia Williams of North Union street was hostess for a delightful afternoon card party this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

## SOCIAL EVENT

Wedding of Charles DeLaney and Miss Stapleton.

ILLINOIS, ILL., October 21.—At high noon Wednesday, in the Catholic church, the wedding of Jeremiah Charles DeLaney of Niantic and Miss Alice Stapleton of this place was solemnized. The pastor of the parish, Rev. Father Manuel, officiated. The wedding was beautiful in its simplicity. It was witnessed by a number of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. DeLaney has been engaged as organist in the Catholic church here and is an accomplished musician. The groom is engaged in farming near Niantic and is a prominent stock dealer. Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents, southwest of town, where a wedding dinner was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney left on the midnight Wabash train for Omaha, where they will visit the exposition. They will be at home upon their return at the groom's farm, near Niantic.

## Work was Stopped.

The work of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company on North Main street has been detained on account of the wet weather. The company is taking down their wires and will replace them with a cable.

## First Snow.

The first snow of the season occurred Thursday afternoon. It was just a trace of a snow and not very much of it, but it was real snow that came down when the rain was falling.

## HOOSIERS OUT EARLY.

To Greet President McKinley on His Way to Washington.

Speech on One Result of the War Heard at Tipton.

School Children with Flags Cheer the Chief Executive.

NOBLESVILLE, IND., Oct. 21.—President McKinley addressed two immense audiences before breakfast at Logansport and Kokomo. At the latter place the scene was one of the most inspiring of the entire trip in the West. In spite of the dampness of the morning, and a cold wind, a crowd of enormous size and hundreds of school children were in evidence, each with a flag, all giving lusty cheers for the president.

Booming cannon and shrieking steam whistles roused the president from sleep shortly after six o'clock. At 7 o'clock he spoke to 5,000 people at Logansport. Kokomo was reached at 7:30 and here the president was warmly cheered by a gathering that seemed wholly out of proportion to the size of the town.

At Tipton, the next stop, the president spoke in part as follows: "My fellow citizens: We have lately had such a revival in patriotism in this country as it has never had since the earliest days of our history. The north and south are now brought together. In peace they salute a common flag, and in war they follow the common flag, willing to die beneath its folds. (Applause.) That's what the war has done for the people of the United States. What it has done for other people is yet to be determined and as I look into your faces I know you would have this nation help oppressed people who have by war been brought within the sphere of our influence. (Great applause.)"

At Logansport the President referred to the early hour and said: "But since Dewey entered Manila Bay in that early morning in May there has not been an hour too early for the people of the United States to assemble to rejoice over our national victories and manifest a desire for honorable peace. (Applause.) The flag never seemed so dear to us as it does now. (Applause.) Voice in the crowd: "And it will stay there."

The President closed with a tribute to the patriotism of the people and the valor of the soldiers and sailors, expressing the hope that the nation would "write into honorable treaty the just fruitage of the war."

At Kokomo, after thanking the people for the reception given him and speaking of national patriotism, he said:

"We must continue to stand together as long as we have any differences with another nation, then it will be time enough for us to resume our old disputes at home. We commenced the war, not for gain or greed, or possession, but to relieve our neighbors of the oppression. Having accomplished that we assume all responsibilities that justly belong to that war whatever they may be."

## FIRST ACCIDENT.

KOKOMO, IND., Oct. 21.—During the firing of the presidential salute here this morning, James Jones was instantly killed by the premature explosion of a cannon. Another man was seriously injured and may die.

## PROCESSION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 21.—The president arrived here at 11 o'clock, and spent two hours in this city. His coming brought to the city an immense crowd of strangers and the whole city turned out apparently to welcome him. The public schools were dismissed for the forenoon, and all the pupils of grammar grades occupied University Park, around which the presidential party passed. On his arrival the president and party were transferred to carriages and the parade started, passing through the principal streets to the capitol grounds. The procession in addition to civic organizations contained the following: The 159th Indiana Volunteers, Co. C. 15th Volunteers, 25th and 28th Batteries Volunteers, and Co. D. 158th Volunteers. The President was conducted to a stand near the state house, where he addressed a large audience. At the close of the exercises the procession re-formed and escorted the President to the station, and the journey east was continued.







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Heavy all wool crepon cloth, 24 inches long, half silk lined, rector front, \$1.00 each.  
 Jackets made of heavy all wool crepon, one half lined, double breasted, \$1.00 each.  
 Stylish new jackets of fine grade, wool crepon cloth in black, navy, and the new caston shade, at \$1.00 each.  
 Fine tailor made jackets at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$19.00 each.

## Capes.

Silk plush cape, 20 inches long, new style, \$1.00 each.  
 Seal plush cape, 24 inches long, silk lined, heavy braid trimmed, \$3.00.  
 Seal plush cape, silk lined, fur trimmed collar and edge, \$5.00 each.  
 Seal cape 3 inches long, made of Black Russian Marten, heavy silk lined, \$9.00.

## Capes.

Boucle cloth capes, Thibet trimmed, \$3.00 each.  
 Boucle cloth capes, 30 inches long, at \$1.50 each.  
 Kersey cloth double capes, at \$3.95.

## Furs.

Stylish fur capes in Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Black Marton, Electric, Coney and Alaska Seal in all lengths from 20 to 43 inches.

## Collarettes.

10 inch sheared Coney collarette; silk lined \$1.50 each.  
 12 inch Astrachan collarettes, silk lined, \$3.00.  
 12 inch electric seal collarettes, heavy silk lining, \$5.00.  
 Persian Marton scarf, 30 inches long, trimmed with head and four tails, \$3.00.

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Decorative

## USES.

Just as horses is the fact that a great majority of them have been separated from their mate, with whom they have been accustomed to work for years. The moment they realize their partner is missing, they go into the most abject mourning, and refuse to be reconciled. Time and time again I have seen how literally grieve themselves to death in an army camp because their mate was separated from them.

"There may be such a thing as mule nostalgia, but I never saw any army mule that did not have sand enough to keep it to himself."—N. Y. Press.

**Electricity in India.**  
 The world moves in India, as elsewhere. Who would suppose that electricity would be used by native Hindus in elephant catching? At a recent capture of 40 of these animals when the last of their unwieldy bodies had passed the entrance into the stocks, the signal for barring the exit was given, instantaneously and without a spoken word, by means of an electric wire. It is only a short time since petroleum superseded native vegetable oils for lighting throughout the bazaars and villages of India. Electricity is now taking the place of both petroleum and coal gas in the great cotton factories, and before long the Hindus will have it in their houses. Golden Days.

**Modified Views.**  
 Mr. Noe (hotly)—It's a shame, an outrage, a disgrace to American institutions for one man to have a million dollars. Think of the harm he can do with it. Think of the power he wields.

Mr. Forty-million—That's so. I guess I'll have to change my will. Having no relatives, I'll conclude to divide my wealth among my friends and my acquaintances, and as I left you a million—

"Um—er— a good deal depends on the man, you know."—N. Y. Weekly.

**Washing in Egypt.**  
 In Egypt washing is done mostly by men, who stand naked on the banks of the Nile and pound the wet clothes on the smooth stones at the river's brink till the dirt is removed from them. N. Y. Times.

**Working Woman's Home Association.**  
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Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FLOYD, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krewe, W. H. Hubbard.

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—Miss Blanche Alexander returned yesterday from Chikama, where she was called on account of the illness of her grandmother.

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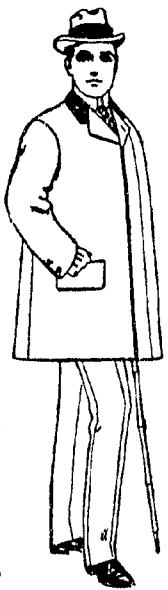
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The infant daughter of Mrs. W. H. Johns, who is employed as a domestic in the city, died at the Anna B. Millikin home this morning, aged 10 days. Death was due to meningitis.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The Woman's Corn Carnival board will hold a meeting at the W. O. T. U. hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—5-dtf

Do you know that "Decatur Produce Co." wholesales oysters? They do. Telephone 1723.—19-dtf

Dr. J. G. Ellis has received an invitation from Dr. J. H. Kellogg, vice president of the Clio Philanthropic Federation, asking him to be present at the meeting which is now in session at Battle Creek, Mich. Dr. Ellis will not attend.

World's annual coffee production is 1,600,000,000 pounds.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Rev. Penhalligon and family began today to move their household goods to their new home on West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley of New York are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Stanley is now in vanderbilt work and does a fetching musical comedy sketch "Before the Fall," with Adelle Jackson as vis-a-vis. They appear only in the larger cities and score a hit at every performance.

—Mrs. Ted. Keating has returned from a week's visit with friends at Terra Haute.

—Miss Carrie Keyes is confined to her home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gragg of Jacksonville are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Waeber of South Union street.

—Mrs. William Stone of Polk street is ill with inflammation of the bowels.

**Auction Shoes.**  
 Shoes at auction every day this week, 3 to 4 o'clock, except Saturday, at Powers' Shoe Store. 17-dtf

## DECORATIVE DON'TS.

Don't put borders on carpets for small rooms.

Don't hang chandeliers or lamps in low-ceilinged rooms.

Don't be chary of rich, warm tints in northern rooms.

Don't believe for a moment that expensiveness is essential to beautiful effects.

Don't make a table a pivotal point from which the rest of the furniture radiates.

Don't make a narrow doorway narrower with a heavy drapery. Wedraper too much.

Don't use decided patterns for wallpaper in small rooms, or a deep border with low ceilings.

Don't have any fanciful fixed arrangement of window draperies in rooms in daily use.

Don't buy chairs that are not well made and comfortable or lounges that are not low and broad.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## TOLD BY FIGURES.

St. Peter's, at Rome, cost \$15,000,000 to build.

Sweden and Norway export 20,000 tons of matches annually.

The average rainfall is equal to 630,000 gallons per acre per annum.

The annual production of potatoes in the world is about 80,000,000 tons.

The number of blind in the world is estimated at 432,160, exclusive of China.

Thirteen billion tons of coal have been mined during the nineteenth century.

It is estimated that there are 600 bacteria in every ten cubic feet of air in the average room in a city shop.

Between 1890 and 1892 more than 15,000,000 buffalo were killed and the animal is now nearly extinct.

Of 1,000 men who marry it is found that 332 marry younger women, 570 marry women of the same age, and 89 marry older women.

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## QUAIL IN MARKET

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## OYSTERS IN THE SHELL

Will be on Sale To-Morrow—Chickens

Turkeys and Ducks are Plentiful — Vegetables and Fruits Very Scarce.

There is quite a nice variety of game, poultry and salt water fish in the market. The newest thing in the way of game is quail. The birds are shipped here from Missouri and they sell at \$8 per dozen, dressed ready to cook. Rabbits are also in market and sell for 15 cents each.

Oysters are more scarce than usual at this time of year. Tomorrow fresh oysters in the shell will sell at 25 cents per dozen all prepared ready for the table. Baltimore oysters in bulk are offered at 35 cents per quart and the oysters in cans range from 25 cents to 45 cents, the latter price being for the extra select. The supply of fresh water fish is good and most any kind wanted can now be obtained.

Poultry is about as cheap now as it ever gets. Chickens for frying sell for 25 cents each up to 40 cents. Nice young turkeys can be purchased at 15 cents and 16 cents per pound and ducks sell for 12½ cents per pound dressed.

Eggs have gone up in price and some of the stores will probably ask as high as 15 cents per dozen for them tomorrow. Country butter is still scarce and sells for 20 cents a pound while creamery butter is 25 cents. The varieties of vegetables are very few. Potatoes are about the same in price and plenty of sweet potatoes are offered. Cabbages are 5 cents per head and celery of a fine quality sells at 10 cents a bunch. Cranberries are offered for sale and some egg plant is to be found. About the only fruits are grapes and apples, the latter selling at 40 cents per bushel. New York grapes are 15 cents per basket. Bananas sell for 15 cents per dozen and lemons at 25 cents.

## PASTORS AND THE MIDWAY.

Protests Against Loud Attractions—Mayor Taylor's Answer.

The movement of the members of the Woman's Corn Carnival board in the resolutions passed asking that the shows of the Midway be of a moral character has stirred up the Christian people and the lovers of cleanliness in public entertainments, to taking a decided stand against the nature of the Midway shows as held at the street fairs in other cities. The following communication was received by the mayor from the Pastors' Union of the city:

## PASTORS' UNION PROTEST.

"To the Honorable B. Z. Taylor, Mayor of the City of Decatur:

"In view of the approaching Corn Carnival calling to our city thousands of people, we respectfully call your attention to well grounded reports of offenses against public order and decency accompanying similar gatherings in other cities because of the introduction of public gambling and other immoral devices upon the streets.

"May we also be allowed to remind you of your power to protect the good name of our city by enforcing the city ordinances and thereby protecting our citizens and our guests.

"We ask you to accept the assurances of our moral support in any effort you may make in conserving the interests of our city. Respectfully submitted by the Pastors' Union of Decatur.

"Marion Stevenson, President.  
 "M. B. Spayd, Secretary."

## MAYOR TAYLOR'S REPLY.

In replying Mayor Taylor assures the pastors of his intention to enforce the laws of the city and protect our citizens. He says:

"Decatur, Ill., Oct. 21, 1898.  
 To the Pastors' Union of Decatur, Gentlemen:—Your communication calling my attention to the gathering in this and other cities, and asking me to enforce our city ordinances and protect our guests during carnival week, to hand.

"I wish to inform you that I have made every arrangement for the protection of our guests and citizens and our city officers will surely do their part.

"Regarding the coming Corn Carnival I beg to remind you that you must not get this great attraction confused with ordinary street fairs, and I can assure you that the committee on arrangements has left nothing undone to make this entertainment the grandest ever attempted by Decatur citizens, and one that will reflect credit on the city.

"Respectfully,  
 "B. Z. Taylor, Mayor."

**Presbyterian Synod.**  
 At the meeting of the Woman's Synodical Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at Bloomington on Thursday Mrs. R. G. Wells led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Wells was elected a vice president to succeed Mrs. Nash of Peoria. Dr. W. H. Penhalligon made one of the principal addresses of the day.

**Morrison Funeral.**  
 The funeral of the late L. M. Morrison will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. Edward Hering of 491 West William street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Greenwood.

## PYTHIAN OFFICERS GONE TO THE JURY

Close of Grand Lodge Meeting Held at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, ILL., October 21.—The Illinois grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias closed its annual meeting late last night. The following officers were elected: Grand chancellor, A. H. Comengo, Rockford; grand vice chancellor, Robert J. McKelvin, Murphysboro; grand prelate, James E. Jowett, Lincoln; grand keeper of records and seals, Henry P. Caldwell, Chicago; grand keeper of exchequer, M. F. Dunlap, Jacksonville; grand master-at-arms, C. H. Cushing, Chicago; grand inner guard, Gen. J. H. Burkle, Springfield; grand outer guard, W. O. Edens, Galesburg; grand trustee, Charles Shag Harrisburg.

A spirited fight was made on Caldwell, but he won over three competitors. For grand outer guard there were 10 candidates and Mr. Edens was elected on the fourth ballot. For place of next meeting East St. Louis won over Springfield and Rock Island on the second ballot. The national sanitarium project was postponed until next year. The salaries of the grand chancellor and the keeper of records and seals was fixed at \$2000 a year.

## JOHN CAPPS.

Last of 101 Who Signed State House Note.

To Secure Location at Springfield—Died at Illopolis on Thursday Afternoon, Aged 88 Years.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 21.—John Capps, the last survivor of the 101 citizens of Sangamon county who signed the historic note which guaranteed the payment of the \$50,000 necessary to locate the state capital in Springfield, died at his home in Illopolis, this county, at 9 o'clock yesterday of brain congestion. For some months he had been in failing health, and his last days were spent in patient waiting for the inevitable. Among the families of central Illinois none is better known than the name of Capps. John Capps is survived by his aged wife and six children, Charles R. Capps of Springfield, Jabez M. Capps of Springfield, Alex. S. Capps of Elverson, Bunn and Albert Capps of Aurora, Mo., and Mrs. Matilda Sims of Illopolis.

Mr. Capps had survived an illustrious list of Illinois men who have made Illinois great and have contributed to her glory in national affairs. On the famous board were names of Abraham Lincoln, Nathan Edwards, Stephen T. Logan, Alexander Shields, Simeon Francis, E. D. Baker, Samuel H. Treat and a long line of others. John Capps was born in London, England, December 10, 1810, and came to America with his mother, brothers and sisters, arriving at Springfield in November, 1830. He was married September 6, 1838, to Nancy Clements, and to them have been born twelve children, of whom six are dead. Two weeks ago the aged couple celebrated the 65th anniversary of their wedding, an event in itself which few are permitted to enjoy.

**Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails.**  
 Dr. A. Reed, the well known Chiropodist, is now at the St. Nicholas hotel with a full line of samples of his celebrated Cushion shoes, for ladies and gents. Call and see them, get your feet treated, select a pair of shoes and have solid comfort as well as style. The doctor will remain here for four or five days only.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co. are the agents for Decatur.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee, and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything that we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. Bays, Pastor Christian church, Neodesha, Kansas. For sale by J. King and C. F. Shilling.

3 Americans pay \$8,000,000 a year for looking glasses.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

During his regency Dr. Gregory's first wife died. He afterward married Miss Lou Catherine Allen of Harrisburg, Mason county, at that time instructor of domestic science in the university. The widow survives. While Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Gatzman were in Washington a few months ago, they spent an evening with Dr. Gregory and wife.

The burial will be at Champaign Sunday.

The man who says that all men are thieves will bear watching.

Some men stop traveling about as soon as they begin to get ahead.

## THE COLLINS WILL CASE

Came to a Close.

## MONTGOMERY VS. LYTLE

Is the Next Case on Call—Pirntiff

Asks for Fees for Flanking Out the Poll Book.

The Collins will case came to a close at noon today. The trial has occupied all the time in the circuit court since last Monday and was long drawn out. Polly Collins, whose father, Seth Collins, did not leave him any of his estate when he died, asks that the will be broken and he be given his share. The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock, when the final arguments were completed.

## MONTGOMERY CASE.

The next case on call was that of Montgomery vs. Lytle. The case is one which was appealed from the court of Justice Hardy. J. H. Montgomery brought suit against R. P. Lytle for services rendered during the campaign of 1896, Mr. Lytle being at that time chairman of the Republican county central committee. Mr. Lytle wanted to hire Mr. Montgomery to make up the poll books for Macon county for the committee. Mr. Montgomery refused to do the work for the committee, saying that he had done work once before and had received no pay for it. Mr. Montgomery claims that later Mr. Lytle approached him and asked him to do the work and he (Mr. Lytle) would guarantee the pay. The work was done and Montgomery's bill was \$103.50 cents. He made a donation to the party of 75 cents per day for the 34½ days he worked and this left a balance of \$77.03. He then received \$30 on account, leaving \$47.03 due him.

When Mr. Montgomery tried to collect the money the treasury of the central committee was found to be empty. Mr. Lytle suggested that there was some money outstanding due the committee and he indorsed the claim of Mr. Montgomery to the extent of \$20 and told him to go to W. H. Starr, the treasurer, and an effort would be made to collect the money. This was done but it was found that there was no more money which could be collected and Mr. Montgomery did not get any more pay. Suit was brought against Mr. Lytle as an individual and also as chairman of the committee, but Justice Hardy ruled that one suit must be dismissed and suit was then tried against Mr. Lytle as an individual. It was claimed by the plaintiff that Mr. Lytle had guaranteed the payment and the defense claimed that the work was authorized by Mr. Lytle as chairman of the committee and that he was not individually responsible. Justice Hardy decided February last in favor of the defendant and the case was appealed to the circuit court. The only entry on the common law docket today was as follows:

Mary T. Carrell vs. Howard A. Turner, attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff at her costs and leave to withdraw note.

**DR. GREGORY**

Died at Washington City on October 19th.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Hon. John M. Gregory, who was one of the first commissioners under the present civil service law, and who was for 13 years president of the University of Illinois, died here Wednesday night, aged 70 years. He was a native of New York, but spent much of his life in educational work in Michigan and Illinois. He was the author of a number of books.

**Last Request.**

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., October 21.—Dr. J. M. Gregory, the first president of the University of Illinois, made a dying request that his body be laid to rest on the grounds of the institution which he so dearly loved. The university authorities have been notified of the request and it will no doubt be granted. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. For many years Dr. Gregory was one of the foremost educators in Illinois. He was elected regent of the University of Illinois in 1893, and remained at the head of the institution till 1899, when he was succeeded by Dr. S. H. Peabody, now of Chicago.

During his regency Dr. Gregory's first wife died. He afterward married Miss Lou Catherine Allen of Harrisburg, Mason county, at that time instructor of domestic science in the university. The widow survives. While Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Gatzman were in Washington a few months ago, they spent an evening with Dr. Gregory and wife.

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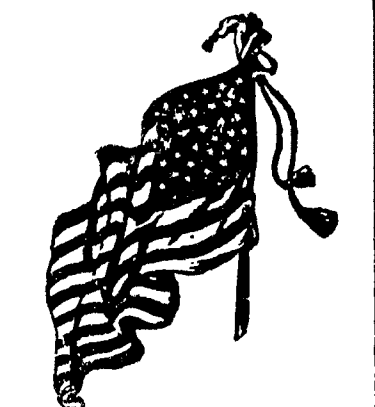
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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer, FLOYD K. WHITTEMORE, of Springfield  
State Sup't. of Instruction, ALFRED BAYLISS, of Streator  
University Trustees, F. T. HATCH, of McHenry County  
A. F. NIGHTINGALE, of Chicago  
ALICE ARBURY ARBUTHNOT, of Chicago  
For Congress, ISAAC R. MILLS, of Macon County

State Senator, M. F. KANAN, of Macon County  
Representatives, T. L. CORNELL, of Macon County  
D. F. MCNEEL, of Christian County

## COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOHN K. KELLER  
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER  
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDDLEBURY  
County Clerk, JAMES A. DODD  
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for  
Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills  
is a vote for McKinley and a vote to  
settle the war in the interests of  
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-  
ment should be sustained by the  
people. Every vote cast for an op-  
ponent of the administration is a vote  
of censure for the administration, and  
every vote cast for a friend of the  
administration is a vote of confidence.  
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote  
against McKinley and the policies he  
is carrying out and a vote cast for  
R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and  
his policies. These are facts from  
which no American citizen can escape.  
Only those who are opposed to Mc-  
Kinley and his plans are justifiable  
in voting for Caldwell.

In one respect the Democratic party is  
quite consistent on the question of ex-  
pansion. It is not doing anything in  
that line.

Bolton Bill and Huddle Ben have or-  
ganized a reciprocity association. The  
one wants Huddle and the other wants  
Bolton.

The silent vote in the interest of De-  
caturn in support of the administra-  
tion in the present crisis will bury 16 to  
1 Caldwell very deep.

The Democratic campaigners always  
have been disinterested mongers. The  
Democratic party never thrives when  
the country is prosperous.

Coln Harvey is to manipulate the cash  
register of the Bryan presidential cam-  
paign, and in this capacity, he has the un-  
qualified indorsement of Colonel Bryan.

The revival of train robbery in Illi-  
nois doesn't necessarily mean Demo-  
cratic gains in that state. The train  
robbers are being captured and pros-  
ecuted.

"There were no hardships that a soldier  
should complain of," declared  
General Joe Wheeler. The hardships  
are falling on the Democratic politicians  
who now realize that they will not cap-  
ture many offices by their war criticisms.

The people of Macon county have not  
forgotten that this is the first opportu-  
nity they have had in 30 years to be rep-  
resented in congress by a home man and  
every man who wants to vote to help  
Decatur and Macon county will vote for  
I. R. Mills.

If the people of Macon county were to  
forget the opportunity they now have to  
help themselves by voting for a home  
candidate for congress, it may be many  
a long year before they have another op-  
portunity; but they will not neglect this  
important matter.

The enthusiastic receptions accorded  
the president of the United States by  
the people of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri,  
Indiana and Illinois, does not seem to in-  
dicate that they are preparing to con-  
demn the manner in which he conducted  
the war with Spain.

The Democratic attempt to blame the  
Hingley law for the strike of the Illi-  
nois coal miners is on a par with other  
juggs to induce the people to vote the  
Democratic ticket. When did fire trade  
ever increase the wages of coal miners or  
any other American labor?

Sound money Democrats everywhere  
are determined to refuse to follow the  
free silver leaders who have committed  
the party to the 16 to 1 embargo until the  
party drops those leaders and comes back  
to sound money principles. Their  
course is commendable because it demon-  
strates that there are strong honest men  
who have the courage to put principle  
above party.

Book Herliohsen has discovered that  
there is great Republican apathy in Illi-  
nois and that the Democrats will elect  
their state ticket. This is the same  
statesman who a few weeks ago discov-  
ered that John M. Palmer would sup-  
port the Democratic nominees and led  
the Decatur Review to publish such a  
statement in the interest of Caldwell.  
Book is all right as a disorganizer, but  
is a failure as a guesser.

Authentic inside information has  
reached Washington that the Spanish  
peace commissioners in Paris are throw-  
ing every obstacle in the way of estab-  
lishing permanent peace with the ex-  
pectation that the November election  
will result in a majority of Democrats  
and Populists opposed to President Mc-  
Kinley, who will make Spain's condi-  
tions easier than a Republican congress  
would be likely to do.

The Democrats in congress all clamored  
for war. When war was inevitable they  
were against every measure to raise  
revenue to conduct the war and fit the  
country for the conflict. Now that the  
war is over they are blaming the admin-  
istration for the way the war was con-  
ducted, and Moore, Bryan, Cleveland,  
Curtis and the rest are vigorously  
opposing the administration in reaping  
the benefits of the war as their col-  
leagues did the successful prosecution of  
the same.

W. W. Foster managed to deceive a  
large number of people for some time in  
this campaign, but the fact that he is  
trying to get even with his party be-  
cause he was defeated for sheriff is be-  
coming generally known and everybody  
will know it before the campaign is  
ended. The party has honored Mr. Fos-  
ter by electing him to office many times,  
but when he suffered a single defeat at  
the primaries what the party did for  
him in the past counts for naught. For  
that he will defeat his benefactor if he  
can and has entered into an alliance  
with Caldwell to do it; therefore, in this  
campaign it is Foster and Caldwell  
against the people.

Republicans who are affected by  
apathy in the campaign now waging, on  
the ground that a Republican democ-  
rat occupies the white house and a "Demo-  
cratic congress can do no harm," should  
have their attention called to the fact  
that the great questions growing out of  
the war cannot be settled by the present  
congress, although the Republicans con-  
trol the lower house, because of the un-  
friendly attitude of the silver, Popu-  
list and Democratic members of the  
senate. With the assurance that the  
55th congress will be Democratic, the  
senate would talk to death every meas-  
ure embodying Republican policies  
toward expansion and the settlement of  
war problems, and these questions would  
have to be decided by a Democratic con-  
gress.

ALL DRAWING ON THE  
BANKEE.

Springfield Journal: Ben Caldwell  
has had a great many things to contend  
with in the present campaign, but the  
most discouraging feature of his almost  
featureless campaign is the lack of in-  
terest among those Democratic leaders in  
the district who worked so faithfully for  
him two years ago. Reports are coming  
in to the effect that Caldwell has been  
compelled in many cases to hire speakers  
to talk for him at the little meetings  
throughout the district. These local  
politicians, usually lawyers, were loud in  
their praise of Caldwell two years ago,  
but when called upon this year to get  
out and hustle for the ticket they simply  
refused to do so. In many cases Caldw-  
ell was compelled to put up money be-  
fore the orators would do any talking at  
all.

In each county in the district the  
millionaire candidate for congress has  
selected a money changer to parcel out  
the allotment which he has decided to  
spend in that particular county, and  
whenever any funds are needed to carry  
on a meeting or pay a speaker this  
agent is seen and he responds with  
bounteous liberality. This is costing  
Caldwell a great deal, and to the enorm-  
ous sum which he spent last year is  
added the money which he must now  
pay to old-time Democrats who have  
learned from experience that a good  
thing does not come along in politics  
very often. It is a matter of common  
talk in the country seat towns that  
prominent Democrats and men who  
should be above such things are schem-  
ing for a share of the porridge. It is  
the last chance.

SEATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,  
LUCAS COUNTY,  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
CHENEY & CO., doing business in the  
city of Toledo, county and state afore-  
said, and that said firm will pay the  
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for  
each and every case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S  
CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-  
ber, 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally and acts directly on the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Send  
for testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists  
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

It might be well to remember that  
one little apple did the world more  
harm than all the cider ever made.

## A LONG FELT WANT.

It is Supplied in Decatur at Last.

It is hard to always be pleasant.  
Good natured people are often irritable.  
If you know the reason you would  
not be surprised.  
Ever have itching piles?  
Not sick enough to go to bed and not  
well enough to be content.  
Nothing will annoy you so.  
The constant itching sensation.  
Hard to bear, harder to get relief.  
Keeps you awake nights.  
Spells your temper, nearly drives you  
crazy.  
Isn't relief and cure a long felt want?  
It's to be had for every one in Doan's  
Ointment.

Doan's Ointment never fails to cure  
itching Piles,  
Eczema or any itching of the skin.

Here is proof of it at the testimony of a  
citizen:

Mr. J. B. Barnwell of 475 West De-  
catur street, an excellent remedy for it-  
ching hemorrhoids from which I suffered  
for fifteen years. I tried nearly every  
remedy that was recommended to me  
and those I saw advertised. While some  
did relieve me for a short time still the  
intolerable plague always came back. In  
May of 1897, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills  
highly recommended so I got a box at a  
drug store. The first application gave me  
relief and I continued the use of the  
remedy for about a week. To my sur-  
prise it not only relieved me but it  
actually cured me. I am wholly free  
from the affliction now for the first time  
in fifteen years. I have always been  
somewhat opposed to proprietary medi-  
cines and I have never given a testimo-  
nial to one before but I do so now on be-  
half of Doan's Ointment for I know that  
it does all that is claimed for it and is  
worthy of the highest recommendation.  
Doan's Ointment for sale by all de-  
serving druggists. Mailed by Western  
Mailbox Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents  
for the United States. Remember the  
name Doan's and take no other.

## CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Mary is the most common name in  
England, and William ranks second in  
popularity.

Some one once asked the late Dr.  
John Hall if he objected to smoking.  
"I always reply to that question in one  
way," replied the clergyman, with a  
little grimace, "if you can stand it, I  
can."

Senator Cockrell never carries an  
umbrella. Senator Vest gave him one  
once. "I wonder why Vest gave me  
that thing," the other Missouri senator  
remarked contemptuously. "Is he  
afraid I am going to Nevada?"

Senator Stewart, of Spain, is one  
of the most absent-minded men in pub-  
lic life. It is said that the other day  
he was passing along Massachusetts  
avenue in Washington when a girl  
bowed to him. Turning he asked his  
companion who she was. It was his  
daughter.

Some time after the congress of Ber-  
lin, a deputy at one of the chancellor's  
parliamentary soirees asked Bismarck  
the opinion of the European plenipoten-  
taries who had attended the historic  
congress he regarded as the first dip-  
lomats. "Ah, that I cannot tell you,"  
answered the prince, with a smile;  
"but certainly the second was Lord  
Beaconsfield."

## THE FINE ARTS.

Gibson gets \$250 a week and lives in  
luxury. The proprietors of Life sell  
artist's proofs sufficient to pay his  
salary more than twice.

In connection with the Rembrandt  
exhibition in Amsterdam it is inter-  
esting to recall the fact that at a re-  
cent London sale Rembrandt's "Por-  
trait of Nicholas Ruts" was sold for  
the second time within five years. In  
1894 it brought \$24,075. This year its  
price was \$26,250.

Dubois, the French sculptor, has  
been selected to make the statue on  
the monument to Chopin, to be erected  
on the Parc Monceau in Paris next  
year. There is to be an architectural  
design, against which leans a female  
figure representing music, supporting a  
bronze bust of the composer.

Eugene Boudin was a landscape  
painter of considerable reputation.  
He won the gold medal at the Paris  
salon in 1889 and had previously gained  
a second and third-class medal in ex-  
hibitions of former years. He was a  
knight of the Legion of Honor and was  
73 years of age at the time of his  
death recently.

The first public monument to a ne-  
gro will be the statue of Frederick  
Douglass, shortly to be erected in  
Rochester, N. Y. The orator is repre-  
sented in the act of addressing an au-  
dience. The figure is to be eight feet  
high, on a nine-foot pedestal, with  
four bronze tablets suitably inscribed,  
the total cost being \$10,000, and the  
sculptor being a young artist from  
Westerly, R. I.

## WOMAN MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

Because she is his mother.  
Because she is his wife.  
Because without her he would be  
rude, rough and ungaily.  
Because she can with him endure  
pain quietly and meet joy gladly.  
Because she is patient with him in  
illness, endures his fretfulness and  
"mothers" him.

Because she teaches him the value  
of gentle words, of kindly thought and  
of consideration.

Because on her breast he can shed  
tears of repentance, and he is never re-  
minded of them afterwards.

Because she will stick to a man  
through good and evil report, and al-  
ways believe in him if she loves him.  
—Halley (Lubbock) Times.

## SOME USES OF CHARCOAL.

Foul water is purified by it.

No better known disinfectant can be  
used.

Tainted meat can be sweetened and  
purified by its use.

It absorbs the gases and relieves the  
distended stomach pressing against  
the nerves which extends from the  
stomach to the head.

Charcoal is so porous that it absorbs  
and condenses gases rapidly. A tea-  
spoonful added to half a glass of water  
is a remedy for acidity of the stomach  
and often relieves sick headache.

Charcoal laid on a burn causes the  
pain to abate immediately, and by re-  
newing the application will heal and  
cure—if it is not deep—in a few days.—  
Philadelphia Record.

## WANTED.

Wanted—A skillful dentist to fill the  
teeth of a gale.

Wanted—A cook to prepare dinner  
on a mountain range.

Wanted—A set of artificial teeth for  
the mouth of the Mississippi.

Wanted—A crown for the brow of a  
hill.

Wanted—A well fitting shoe for the  
foot of a mountain.

Wanted—Several hundred women to  
scour the country.

Wanted—An energetic barber to  
shave the face of the earth.

Wanted—Locals for the Florida Keys.

Wanted—A wise man to teach the  
Silly islands.—Anglo American.

## Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex.,  
has found a more valuable discovery  
than has yet been made in the Klondike.  
Four years he suffered untold agony  
from consumption, accompanied by hem-  
orrhages, and was absolutely cured by  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion, Coughs and Colds. He declares  
that gold is of little value in comparison  
with this marvelous cure; would have  
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bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat  
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Many desperate cases of kidney dis-  
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When suffering from a severe cold and  
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Honey and Tar,  
which will be at  
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feeling and  
healing of the  
parts affected will be experienced and  
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HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.  
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## TRITE BUT SENSIBLE.

Waste not, want not.

Never play at any game of chance.  
One to-day is worth two to-morrows.  
We never regret having eaten too lit-  
tle.

Nothing is troublesome that we do  
willingly.

Pride costs us more than hunger,  
thirst and cold.

Never run into debt unless you see  
a way to get out again.

Three things to be careful of:  
Health, reputation, money.

When angry count ten; when very  
angry count a hundred.

The pleasure of doing good is the  
only one that never wears out.

Early to bed and early to rise makes  
one healthy, wealthy and wise.

Small and steady gains give compe-  
tency with tranquillity of mind.

If anyone speaks evil of you let your  
life be such that no one will believe  
him.

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Thrive On It.Gail Borden  
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**THOSEPHUNNY MEN**

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**In the New Comedy,**

**Finnegan's 400!**

**Just One Long Laugh.**

**PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.**

**Seate on sale at Opera House Drug Store.**

**Nobody**  
**Chanson.**

## SOMETHING NEW.

Divide anything up into parts and you magnify it. A certain wise man took this way to give his wife an idea of how much \$1,000 is. She had no idea of money. Her purchases were enormous. It happened one day that her eye fell upon a magnificent ring, and she coveted it. It cost \$1,000. But what was \$1,000 to her in comparison with the ring? Of course her husband consented to the purchase. What else could a dutiful, affectionate husband do? But he tried this method of educating his wife concerning the great price of the ring. He instructed his banker to send her the \$1,000 in small pieces—pennies, dimes, quarters. To come the money, bagful after bagful. She never had such an idea of \$1,000 before. When the money was piled before her it alarmed her; the price of the ring went up a hundredfold, and was considered an extravagant price which she of her own option abandoned.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

**Not Under Control.**  
Sometimes, at sea, a ship is found flying the signal: "Not under control." That is a very terrible signal. So long as the machinery and the ship is under complete control, she may weather the strongest gales but now she lies helpless at the mercy of wind and wave. No rescuing ship, even, dare come very near, for "not under control" means that she is a menace to others as well as herself. So in life we find, far too often, a man whose conduct indicates that the forces of his life are not under control. That is a sad and dangerous condition, dangerous for himself and for those about him. Safety lies in keeping the elements of character so adjusted that they are always under control, that thus we may keep our machinery true to its divine course.—Detroit Free Press.

**Electricity in India.**  
The world moves in India, as elsewhere. Who would suppose that electricity would be used by native Indians in elephant catching? At a recent capture of 40 of these animals, who in the last of their untamed bodies had passed the entrance into the stockade, the signal for barring the exit was given, instantaneously and without a spoken word, by means of an electric wire. It is only a short time since petroleum superheated native vegetable oils for lighting throughout the bazaar and villages of India. Electricity is now taking the place of both petroleum and coal gas in the great cotton factories, and before long the Hindoos will have it in their houses.—Golden Days.

**Family Resemblances.**  
"This is Mr. Highbones, is it not?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"I should have known you by your resemblance to your little daughter. I am Miss Billings, her teacher."  
"Glad to know you, Miss Billings. Yes, I am often told that Kitty is remarkably like me."  
"I regret to have to tell you Mr. Highbones, that she doesn't learn well at all. I doubt if she will be able to keep up with her class."  
"I am sorry to hear that. I was about to say, Miss Billings, that in many respects Kitty takes after my wife's people."—Chicago Tribune.

## SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

Barry speaks of the great distance that sounds can be heard during the cold. Often, he says, in the mountains he heard people conversing in a common voice at the distance of a mile.

There has been discovered in India a strange plant which possesses an extraordinary magnetic power. The hand holding it immediately receives a sharp magnetic shock, while at a distance of 20 feet a magnetic needle is deflected by it.

An alcohol thermometer 70 feet in length is now being put in place at the bottom of the ocean. It will be placed in a trench 10,000 feet deep and be used for measuring the temperature of the water at that depth.

An American ship Tuscarora, captured near the Kurile Islands, in the north of Japan, what has until recently been believed to be the deepest point in the ocean—8,515 meters. The Tuscarora ship is 9,000 meters near the Kurile Islands. The deepest spots are always near land, not in midocean.

## WITH THE NEWSPAPER WITS.

Whenever you hear a man say that he has no time to marry you may depend upon it that some time, somewhere and with some one he has wasted a lot of valuable time.—Kansas City Star.

"Willson's wife is such a womanly woman," said the gossiping boarder. "Poor Willson!" said the savage bachelor, and relapsed into his usual grim silence.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I thank you for the 'bottle' you gave me," said Erastus Pinkley. "What's the price?" "Well," answered Miss Minnie Brown, "if you mean what you would take, it's \$25. But if you mean what he could give, it's about two bits."—Washington Star.

Hoax—"You know Schneider, the letter who recently became a magistrate?" "Joak—" "Yes," "Well, he changed a prisoner yesterday who was charged with stealing a dozen bottles of beer." "So?" "Yes; Schneider said that wasn't enough to make a case."—Philadelphia Record.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

An organic union has taken place between the two Presbyterian churches of New Zealand.

Sweden is the most Protestant country, for out of a population of 4,774,409 only 810 are Roman Catholics.

A Gospel ship is to be built at Jeffersonville, Ind., which will be employed along the coast of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The total enrollment of world-wide Christian Endeavor societies is \$4,191, with a membership of above three and a quarter millions.

It is stated that one-third of the inhabitants of the United States are Roman Catholics and one-fourth Methodists.

The total income of the British foreign missionary and kindred societies is \$6,044,198. Thirty-three foreign missionary societies of the United States have a total income of \$4,333,611. Canadian foreign missionary societies receive \$316,045. The foreign mission work of the world costs annually \$13,748,087.

**Backless Arthritis Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is put in a tin to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per tin. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Halling.

A baggage master checks your trunk and a physician checks your grip.

Electricity stimulates plant growth.

## TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it. It is like a drink, but it is made from pure grain, and it does not hurt the stomach. It is without distress. A half price of coffee, 10c, and 2c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

## HOUSE BAGS.

They Are Useful for Various Purposes and Decidedly Convenient.

There are few things that conduce more to an orderly management of the house than a full supply of household bags. These bags, when used for utilitarian purposes, like holding dirty clothes, soiled clothes or any similar purpose, should be made of washable material. The value of a set of bags for soiled clothes over a hamper of disrepute. A hamper is more convenient, but the bags are cheaper and by using several the fine clothes may be kept separate from the bedding and coarser clothes. In any event it is convenient to have a small laundry bag to hold cuffs and collars separate from the other clothes.

One of the most useful of all household bags is a clothespin bag. It is more convenient to use than a basket which must be held in the hand or set down, where it must be continually moved, and one must stoop over it to reach it. A clothespin bag made in a slit, pocket shape, with the opening at the front, can be fastened around the waist when hanging up clothes, and thus it is always at the hand. It is even more convenient than a clothes pin apron, with the bottom turned up to form a bag to hold the pins.

The utility of bags to hold shoes and slippers and for patches of various material need not be dwelt upon. They are part of the outfit of every orderly household. Bags for dusting clothes, made of fancy cotton cloth and lined with plain place cotton, should hang in the vicinity of every room in the house, where they can be always in reach. Each bag should contain at least one hemmed dusting cloth in a clearly condition. As soon as a cloth has become so much soiled that it needs washing it should be put in the wash, and a clean dusting cloth should replace it from the supply on hand. A few yards of cheese cloth will furnish a supply of these dusting cloths, which should be made about half a yard square and hemmed. It is quite possible, however, to clutter up a house with bags which serve no legitimate purpose. Bags of silk and other smooth material, which are made chiefly to be ornamental, usually defeat their object, and serve no purpose except as catchalls for dust.—N. Y. Tribune.

## ACTUALLY FORGOT HIS WIFE.

Chicago Lawyer Who Has a Good Claim on the Championship for Absent-Mindedness.

Did you ever know any man so absent-minded as to forget he had a wife while walking in the street with her? Judge Thomas, of Dearborn street, a brother of Congressman Thomas, of Michigan, tells a good story on himself which aptly illustrates this curious phase of psychological phenomena.

"We were living on the South side at the time," he said, "and one night, in company with Mrs. Thomas, I went to hear a lecture in Central Music hall. I do not recall the name of the lecturer, but that cuts no ice in this story. As we were coming out of the hall at the close, I happened to think of a letter in my pocket which I had forgotten to mail—or post, as John Bull would say. 'We walked as far south as the Palmer house, and I left Mrs. Thomas standing for a few moments at Monroe street while I hastened in to post my letter. We were intending to take a south-bound car together as soon as I came out, but for some reason—what was it?—my errand caused me to forget all about my wife. Did some other spirit possess my body while I was taking an astral flight? At any rate, I walked out of the hotel, oblivious of my waiting wife, and hastened away to Adams street and boarded a car alone. 'Suddenly a strange sensation came over me—that I had forgotten something, or missed something—and I began feeling about the seat for imaginary bundles or books or an umbrella. 'Surely I've lost something,' said I to myself, but for the life of me I couldn't tell what it was. In great perplexity I had gone as far as Van Buren street before it suddenly flashed into my mind, 'why, my wife, of course!' I hurried back, you may be sure, but I pretend to remember what my wife had to say about the matter."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Capas and Wraps.

The new capes and wraps are exceedingly eccentric in appearance. They are all made to look very long and narrow about the shoulders, showing that small sleeves are to stay in fashion for quite awhile. Many of the capes are made of peau de soie, some of satin, but those that are seen at present are of taffeta silk in all the queer, old-fashioned shades. There is a shade of green, for instance, trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon. The capes fit close over the shoulders, but broaden out around the waist. Sometimes they are made with a double cape, but most have but one, and the trimming consists of a narrow ruffle of the same silk, edged at either side with the black velvet ribbon put on quite full. The collar is very high and flaring, and is made of ruffles of the silk edged with velvet, or else just of the silk itself. As yet these capes are only used as driving wraps, and it will be some time before they are seen in the street. It is just as well, perhaps, for at present they are so markedly different from anything that has been worn that they look a trifle conspicuous. The tendency of capes is apparently to elongate into a point at the back, and sometimes at back and front both, much after the fashion of a shawl.—Harper's Bazar.

## Then the Grew Cold.

"And am I really the only girl you ever loved?" she cooed.  
"Yes, indeed," he answered. "I lied to all the others."—N. Y. World.

## It Might Be Well to Remember That

one little apple did the world more harm than all the older ones made.

## THE DECATUR EVENING REPUBLICAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1939.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 21.

tempers get soured, consequently, are surly brutes, and their d manage them by stunning them blows over the head, which is no good for their intellects.—N. Y



# BEWITCHING TEA GOWNS.

Filmy, Graceful Creations That Are Delightfully Feminine and Fluffy.

The man who said that "grace is the beauty of form under the influence of freedom" may have been inspired by the sight of a handsome woman in a handsome negligee gown. One thing is certain, and that is that no variety of dress is more graceful than the lounging, semiloose tea gown. Every woman who can afford to do so should indulge in the luxury of at least one elaborate garment of this kind. Those who can afford several are the envy of their friends. The tea gown really has a much-to-be-desired influence on the wearer. It makes the poor feel rich and the rich richer and gives one a sense of ease, freedom and luxury that no other frock, however fine, imparts. If a woman has the figure which suits this gown, she is more attractive in this style of dress than any other. This perhaps explains the fondness of women generally for it, to say nothing of men's liking for it.

The new gowns are delightfully feminine and are fluffy enough to please the most exacting lover of unassuming lines and folds. All of them are made very long in front and at the sides, while in the back they sweep away into a decidedly trailing effect. Those made of very soft materials show a tendency toward the Grecian style, while others of silk or satin are built on modern lines, but relieved of all stiffness by much embellishment in the way of embroideries, plaited diaphanous materials, lace motifs and bands and jeweled trimmings.

A charming suggestion for making this favored garment accord with the latest dictates of Dame Fashion is shown in the model with a polka-dot like overdress. The shaped blouse outlining it is accentuated by lace applique put on garland fashion. The material is pale blue liberty silk, and opens over a full front and skirt of filmy yellowish lace falling from a butterfly bow at the corsage. The same style carried out in turquoise blue embroidered silver plaited and turquoises is exquisite, but no more so than rose pink or a quiet wrought in cream lace applique in some fashionable design.

Silk muslin, made over soft, un-stiffened satin, is one of the best materials for tea gowns at the present moment, and the mode of making in every case seems to be inexplicable. In the hand the robe apparently has no shape at all, but when on, what with soft sashes, crush belts, jeweled gloves, and no end of ribbon bows, it clings to the figure like there in the most graceful fashion. The more diaphanous and indescribable such gowns are the more fashionable. For a full, graceful woman nothing could be more excellent than a tea gown like the one shown, of orient satin, in the ivory tint so becoming alike to dark and fair. A handsome girdle of gilt stiffer, studded with semiprecious stones, encircles the waist, falling almost to the bottom of the skirt in front. Long sleeves and a negligee jacket of soft point d'esprit net applique in a scroll design, with lace and a fichu of chiffon, complete this artistic creation. Many of the imported tea gowns are made of accordion-plaited chiffon falling from a yoke of fine lace, and were it not for the expense of the materials, would look for all the world like the old-time Mother Hubbard wrapper, which every woman with an exquisite sense of neatness detected in her innermost heart.

Plain and dotted net, foulards, plain and fancy silks, and broadened and plain satin are all made into negligee gowns as well as all gauzy materials. Many of the swellest tea gowns are cut low and have elbow sleeves made of piece lace; then a lace scarf is thrown about the neck with studied carelessness, and the long ends are allowed to fall down ward. There is everything in this department to tempt a woman to part with a large part of her income.—N. Y. Sun.

## HOW TO BE DAINTY.

The Quality Is Seldom Inborn. But Is the Result of Constant Culture.

Daintiness is that undefinable quality in a girl which causes her to appear more charming than those around her; it is an attribute that is seldom inborn, but the result of culture. She is certain of making a good impression where others, ignorantly fail to do so, a fact which causes jealousy and makes those who are not dainty look on with envious admiration, and wish that they, too, possessed the subtle charm.

Daintiness, however, though not inherited, is the outcome of habit. A girl is dainty because she has been accustomed to give thought and time to being agreeable to others. Thus it comes natural to her. Her wealth of hair always so glossy and carefully trained over her shining appearance to the fact that she brushes it regularly and frequently, and not solely when she feels in a mood to do so, or when she desires to look extra nice. Her pretty, soft hands, with their shell-like pink nails, are always in an immaculate condition, for it is her habit and pride to keep them spotlessly clean. Her person appears to shed around her a fragrant perfume, delicate, yet quite perceptible. This subtle fragrance comes from her dainty way of putting her dresses into drawers which contain sachets of sweetly smelling powder, the scent from which seems to be a part of herself.—Boston Herald.

**Why the Game Stopped.**  
Spectator—What's the trouble? What are they stoppin' the game for?  
Catcher—Why, one o' de players jest got mad and hit de umpire right ovah de head wit a bat; and it was de only bat we had.—Puck.

**Working Woman's Home Association.**  
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1896.  
Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. PRYOR, M. D. H. W. Bell, N. L. Frons, W. H. Hubbard.

**The Cheapest Bread in England Is Worth 7½ Cents a Pound Loaf.**

# New Discoveries in Gutta Percha.

It has been the custom in order to obtain gutta percha to make incisions into trees and utilize the exudations therefrom which accumulate in large lumps or cakes. This continuous bleeding to which the tree was subjected finally destroyed it. Lately the leaves of the tree have been used, and it is found that they not only furnish an article superior in quality to that obtained by the old process, but that this can be secured without injury to the tree itself. Orchards of these trees are set out and must be renewed at intervals in order to keep up the supply. The product obtained from the leaves is less expensive and of very much higher grade than any previously secured. It is usable for much more delicate work than the ordinary gutta percha, is more elastic and resists the action of the strongest acids. Unlike the ordinary product, it has a high value even in the last stages of its usefulness. Twenty-five per cent of the original value of the material has been paid for scraps, refuse and worn-out articles. The advantages of this new discovery are a finer article at less cost and a material that has a high cash value as long as a bit of it is left.—N. Y. Ledger.

## Discovered.

First Eminent French Detective—Aha, comrade, gr—reat news!  
Second Ditto—Mon Dieu, what een ect?

"I have ze clue discoverie to ze prize—recent hiding place of ze infamous Zola!"

"Impossible!"

"On see contrarie eet is true."

"Ah, but how, when, where?"

"Listen. Eet een zee enormous price of zee gr—and good luck. I found eet by zee most lucky chance."

"Tell me, my comrade."

"I will. I look in zee papaire zis morning. At fir—st I see nassin. Zen, all of a sudden, I catch sight of a let talr. Mon Dieu, eet een from Zola, and he gives hees addr—r—ress. Ha, ha, how een zat for zee old Vidocq?"

"Eet een magnificent! What a gr—reat find of work! What a gr—reat find. Abintine?"

"Oui!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Gravy Bath for a Boor.

During the excitement of the recent South African elections two Dutchmen at a boarding-house dinner-table were eulogizing the superior virtues of their race as opposed to the English. Presently Queen Victoria was mentioned when one exclaimed: "D—n Victoria!"

With that the Englishman who sat next to the offending Dutchman threw the whole contents of his plate on his head—meat, potatoes, cabbage and gravy. Every other boarder threw at him the article nearest at hand—half a loaf of bread, a hot potato, or a jug of water—until the poor victim cried for mercy, which was granted him after withdrawing his words and making a suitable apology.—Westminster Gazette.

## Roman Piers Still Good.

Any dishonest contractor, whose wealth accumulates while his work decays, ought to read, with a blush of shame, of a new bridge across the Danube. Pillars of a bridge built at the same place by Emperor Trajan are to form a part of the structure. The engineers attest the strength of the Roman work under an emperor whose reign began exactly 1800 years ago. To do as the Romans did may some times mean a descent to the lowest vice, but it may also signify a noble integrity in building as in being.—Green Bag.

## How It Began.

Mrs. Dixon—Your husband paid me such a pretty compliment yesterday.  
Mrs. Hixon—Indeed! What did he say?

"Why, he said that I looked younger and handsomer than ever."

"Oh, I'm not much surprised at his saying that. The doctor told him the other day that he was threatened with softening of the brain."—Chicago Evening News.

## Falling of Leaves and Fruit.

The falling of a leaf is brought about by the formation of a thin layer of vegetable tissue at the point where the leaf stem joins the branch of the tree. After the leaf ceases to make starch and sugar for the tree this tissue begins to grow, and actually cuts the leaf. The falling of ripe fruit is dependent upon the same process.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## A Bargain.

Mr. Stryker—Confound it! the way they tax us is simply outrageous.  
Mrs. Stryker—How much is it, John?

"\$100.08."

"Why, John, they've evidently marked them down from two hundred. Hurry up and take advantage of it!"—Truth.

## No Help for It.

"Do you know that a woman's smile may wreck a man's heart?"

"Well, I suppose that has happened for under our system of civilization, of course, a man can't be married to every woman who happens to throw a smile in his direction."—Cleveland Leader.

## The Truth at Last.

Customer—Do you think this medicine will have the desired effect?  
Druggist—Oh, yes; I'll guarantee it to work like a charm.

"But I have no faith in charms."  
"Neither have I."—Chicago Evening News.

## Planning for Two of Them.

He—I wonder if I could steal a kiss from you?  
She—I have no kisses to steal. You would have to give me one first.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Good Reason.

Jones—Why do you say "city" is feminine?  
Brown—Because it always has its outskirts.—Truth.

## Even If It Is Black.

Coal is probably as vain a thing as can be mentioned.—Chicago Daily News.

## It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

# POINTS OF LAW.

The maturity of either debt or claim at the time of an assignment for creditors by one of the parties is held, in Hatch (N. Y.), 40 L. R. A. 664, sufficient to give a right of set-off in equity.

A schoolhouse on a lot dedicated "only for public use as an ornamental park," is held, in Rowzee vs. Pierce (Miss.), 40 L. R. A. 402, to be a wrongful use of the property, which may be prevented by injunction in favor of the original donors of the property.

Liability of a shipper of lumber for injury to a railroad brakeman by negligent loading of the lumber on a car is denied in Fowler vs. Briggs (Mich.), 40 L. R. A. 328, where the accident happened after it had become the duty of the carrier to have the car inspected.

An offer of a reward for the arrest of a murderer is held, in Lees vs. Colgan (Cal.), 40 L. R. A. 355, not to extend to an arrest by an officer whose duty it is to make it, and this applies to a warrant for a policeman in another county.

Blowing a locomotive whistle loudly several times under a bridge over which vehicles are constantly passing is held, in Mitchell vs. Nashville, C. & S. L. Railroad company (Tenn.), 40 L. R. A. 426, to be so unnatural and reckless as to act as to create a liability for resulting damages.

A dollar bill, from the upper left-hand corner of which a piece an inch and a half by an inch and a quarter has been torn, is held, in North Hudson County Railroad company vs. Anderson (N. J.), 40 L. R. A. 410, to be too much mutilated to constitute a legal tender for its face.

An injury to a private barge, caused by the failure to open a drawbridge in response to proper signals, because the bridge was struck or bound, is held, in Corning vs. Saginaw (Mich.), 40 L. R. A. 426, to give no right of action against a city which maintained the bridge for the public good only, and without deriving any benefit from it.

## GOLF AND FOOTBALL.

Arrangements are being made to send an American association football team to South Africa after the close of the season in this country.

A. Z. Huntington, of the Scranton Country club, has lowered the record of his 18-hole course, which is a trifle over 4,900 yards in circuit, to 75 strokes.

The drop kick differs from the punt in that when the ball is dropped from the hands it is allowed to touch the ground. The instant it rises it is lifted into the air with the toe. A goal kicked from a "drop" counts five points in the scoring.

The punt is the most common form of kicking on the football field. The ball is dropped from the hands, and before it touches the ground is propelled forward with the toe. No scoring can be done with this form of kicking. In this it differs from the "drop."

More than \$15,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for golf. It all goes for the pleasure of swinging from mallets and skillfully driving gutta percha balls over hazards and bunkers. In proportion to the number of persons engaged in it is the most expensive amateur sport in the world.

Chicago as well as the other western colleges has abandoned the western football rules and will content herself hereafter with the eastern code. An agreement was reached at the American hotel previous to the western intercollegiate conference by representatives of Chicago, Illinois and Northwestern.

## SWEDISH PHILOSOPHY.

If you bane suret you bane right, go head, but be sure you know ven to stop.

Et naye mak any doffence vat es trump of you do not know how to play you can join to order faller do.

Sometime Aye tank dar bane just as match charity. Aye en free bath as dar bane en free lunch.

We can find plenty of people villia to carry our burden ef et es money dat es verry in us.

Faller can most nayeve gif reason for eferyting but tallin hes vife he. Det es poorly hard teng to Go.

Des es tem of yar ven you ought to lift yore hat to te coil mamvat employ gale honest pair of scales.

If you find a voter metout anyting to dreik en dex campaign, just mak oop yore mind hae es poorly honest faller.

Aye always tank faller vat just gotten out of school hat just commence to find out det ven half of des vorld's education es not en te books.

Des es faller vat never haf a dollar det es always vunderin how odder fallers steal vat dey get.

Ven faller es ly poorite hae es eferyting else an et just bane foolin vat tem to call them te odder names.

Des es man vat haf made te most mistakes det es always gifin free advice to te fallers vat vill accept et.

Somtemen you find faller vat tak cold poorly easy from bein out met te boys all night. Just mak oop yore mind det hae vill not tink "cold" en te future.—Denver Times-Sun.

## TO KEEP BABY FROM HARM.

(Superstitions of Mothers)

In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is put in a baby's cradle.

Roumanian mothers bind red ribbons about the baby's ankles.

Esthonian mothers tie bags of herbs to their infants' necks.

In Wales a pair of tongs in the cradle secures the milk of humanity from harm.

Among the Vosges peasants, children born at the new moon are supposed to have their tongues well hung, and those born at the last quarter to have keener reasoning.

Physicians are called upon to prescribe for the imagination oftener than anything else.

A diamond for cutting glass lasts about three months.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

# A Great Gold Field.

In South Africa the Witwatersrand gold field covers 12,580 square miles, and experimental borings have been made to find out how much gold it contains. The result is astounding. At \$7.50 a ton the amount of gold is enough to give every man, woman and child in the world \$5,000 each. Before getting jubilant over the prospect, however, it is well to remember that the gold is still in the ground, and it may be a century before it is all mined, and then we will not take much interest in it.—Golden Days.

## Pork and Rice.

Cut some lean fresh pork into small pieces about three inches square. Place in a deep kettle, season highly with salt and pepper and cover with water. Stew two hours. An hour before serving sift two cupsful of rice over the stew and see that there is plenty of water to cover. As it swells stir with a fork that it may not burn. A very nice dish.—Ladies' World.

## An Active Volcano in France.

France has but a single active volcano—a low, broad hill 400 feet high, near Deczerville, in the department of Aveyron. The crater sends out thick clouds of smoke and burning lava is seen at the bottom of the fissures. If a stick be thrust into the ground it catches fire, and sometimes flames proceed from the hole after its withdrawal.—Chicago Tribune.

## What She Knew.

He had the reputation of being the "freshest" conductor on the line. She was a simple schoolgirl, returning from her day's delving into the mysteries of physics and philosophy.

"Well, sweet miss," he said, mashing ly, leaning toward her, "what did you learn to-day?"

"Principally," she answered, freezing, "that 'rubber' never makes a good conductor."—Up to Date.

## Pair Hair Growing Sooner.

Fair-haired people are said to be coming less numerous than formerly. The ancient Jews were a fair-haired race; now they are, with few exceptions, dark. So it is in a lesser degree with the Irish, among whom 150 years ago a dark-haired person was almost unknown.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Contradictory.

"She wears such loud clothes," said the woman who notices her neighbors' attire.

"Only yesterday you said that her clothes were unspeakable," replied the husband of the woman who notices her neighbors' attire. "Now, which is it?"—Detroit Free Press.

## Those Lovely Girls.

Nell—So you and Jack are really engaged, are you?

Bess—Yes; we have decided to enter into a life partnership.

"And just think of it, Jack will be the silent partner. Isn't that just too lovely!"—Chicago Evening News.

## Force of Habit.

"Butcher, do many people complain of your tough meat?"

"No'm; after my customers has bin n-eatin' my meat awhile they don't know a tender steak when they gits it."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Russian Custom.

A Russian family, when moving to a new home, kindles the fire on the hearth with coals brought from the old residence.—N. Y. Sun.

Some men avoid a disagreeable task by persuading themselves that it's an accomplishment is an impossibility.

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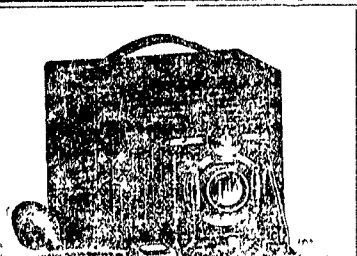
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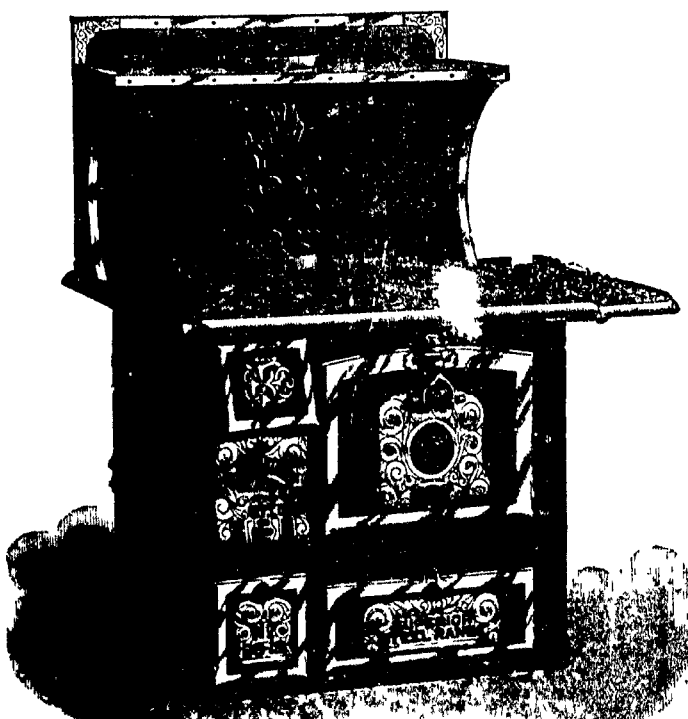
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok. Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24

Deatur has had just about enough rain. Let us have mild weather and sunshine all next week, please.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

If you will call at the C B Prescott music house you will find the celebrated Chickering and Puckard pianos—the best to be had in any city in the country. See them.

The members of the Deatur society are making the arrangements for the fair which they will hold on December 8, 9 and 10 at the Guards' armory. At the meeting of the society on Thursday the fair was the principal topic of discussion. It will be one of the largest fairs ever held in the city.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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L. CHODAS'S NEWS HOUSE

### Reception Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barkman received their friends at their home at 116 West Wood on Thursday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5. Mr. and Mrs. Barkman were married in Chicago ten days ago.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jud Drobisch of West Wood street, a son.

### [Removal.]

I have removed my blacksmith shop from West Prairie street to No. 100 West Main street. T. L. Weakley.—19-dw

### On the Lookout.

The city police are on the lookout for burglars who on Monday night robbed the store of Dr. Hilligoss and the saloon of Steve Dugan at Dalton City. Razors, watches and other stuff was stolen.

### Held an Inquest.

Deputy Coroner Roy Dandure held an inquest Thursday over the body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. August Tuohetok, 951 North Fulk street. The father applied to an undertaker to have the child buried but he had no death certificate, the child having died without medical attention, and the inquest was necessary in order to provide a certificate.

### Wanted.

Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.

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### Auction Sale.

Shoes at auction every day this week, 3 to 4 o'clock, except Saturday, at Powers' Shoe Store. 17-dwt

### Funeral Notice.

All members of Decatur Lodge, No. 101, B. P. O. Elks, are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother Morrison of Lock Haven Lodge, No. 182. By order of the Exalted Ruler, James S. Baldwin, Secretary.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug gists.

### Corn Carnival Space

Parties wanting 8x10 feet space for advertising purposes at the Corn Carnival, for \$10, should apply to W. L. Shellabarger.

—E. W. West attended the meeting of druggists held in St. Louis this week.

## WHY COUGH

Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

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## ELKS' INAUGURATION BALL

At their handsome lodge rooms in the Powers block last night the Elks, in the reception and ball given to their lady friends, inaugurated one of the most important and pleasant features of their order. The rooms which have been fitted up to equal if not surpass all other lodge rooms in the state were the scene during the evening of beauty and pleasure wrought by the brilliant illuminations, well dressed women, the profusion of flowers and the elegant appointments of the rooms, that made the event a memorable one in the history of the order and assured beyond a doubt the success of the members as entertainers and hosts.

The guests were the representative society people of Decatur. A reception committee composed of Joe Bixby, Harry Hamsher and Dr. B. L. Malensthal stood at the landing and welcomed the guests as they arrived. The library was arranged with card tables for those who preferred cards to dancing, the parlors were opened to those who chose simply social intercourse, the billiard rooms were set aside for a gentlemen's smoker and the lodge room given over

to the dancers. The decorations throughout were of palms, potted plants and cut flowers, the color scheme being red, to match the hangings and walls.

### Supper.

The innovation introduced in the serving of the supper proved to be a pleasing and popular idea. The supper tables, each seating four, were placed in the corners of the parlors behind screens of palms and flowers. The supper was served at any time during the evening to suit the convenience of the guests. Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick assisted by a large corps of waiters was the caterer. The menu was:

Chicken Sandwiches, Ham Sandwiches, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Pickles, Olives, Salted Peanuts, Salted Almonds, Macaroons and Vanilla Ice Cream in Very Large Slices.

Coffee, Roman Punch. The table decorations were of pink, the candles and incandescent electric lights wearing shade of pink and the center pieces of the tables being in the same shade. The opera house orchestra played. Fifteen numbers were danced.

## STOCK FEEDING

Is Again Meeting the Favor of the Farmers.

## PROFITS IN BEEF CATTLE

Will be Reaped by Those Who Have the Animals—Horses Looked Upon as Good Property to Own.

Many of the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties are drifting back into the business of feeding stock, a branch of agriculture which has for the past year or two been neglected. The price of cattle went down to such a low figure that it paid better to sell corn than it did to feed it to the stock. As a result the cattle business was rapidly dropped and as a result of the latter fact cattle in this locality have become very scarce and the prices have gone up. Now the farmers are seeing that cattle will be a paying investment and they are beginning to purchase young animals and restock their farms. Some of the farmers kept on raising cattle and now they are in a position to reap a profit. The farmers seem to think generally that there will be money in feeding their corn to cattle.

Horses which also were not raised very extensively within the past two years, are gaining favor with the farmers. The trolley cars and cable cars which now replace the old horse cars in the cities destroyed the market for the cheaper grade of horses, but some of the breeders contend that a first class horse is just as good property today as it ever was. The profit is not in the raising of fast horses. These classes of horses and a ready sale in the city markets. Charles Fletcher, one of the well known farmers of Mt. Zion township, in speaking of the horse business, said that he recently held a conversation with M. W. Dunham of DuPage county, who is one of the most extensive breeders and importers of coach and draft horses in the country. Mr. Dunham is of the opinion that there is an excellent profit for the farmer who will engage in the raising of coach and draft horses of a first class grade.

## ALBERT BARNES

Address at Springfield at the Loan Association Meeting.

Springfield News: The 19th annual convention of the Building Association League of Illinois convened in representatives' hall at the state house at 11 o'clock this morning, with President Albert Barnes of Decatur in the chair. There are about 100 delegates in attendance and the convention will be of two days' duration. The morning session was spent in transacting routine business, listening to the reports of the officers and appointing committees. President Albert Barnes delivered his annual address, in which some reference was made to the condition of the building and loan association business during the year. He said in part: "When we realize that from June 18 to July 14, 1898, the people of the country subscribed in round numbers for \$1,400,000,000 of bonds or seven times the amount of the loan and that \$100,000,

000 of the loan was subscribed for by individuals in amounts of \$500 and less, leaving some \$90,000,000 to be allotted to those who have subscribed in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1000 each, it is not at all surprising that we wonder from whence comes so much money. Especially when we remember that the subscriptions made by large financial institutions of the country were refused, and further remember that we so often hear it asserted that there is no money in the country."

The address was the most important of the documents presented to the league. He spoke of the unfavorable condition of the last year and of numerous abuses growing out of land speculations and other schemes which had the effect of injuring the business. That the building and loan associations had stood so well the strain of these unfavorable conditions, he said, was proof that they were institutions of stable character and could well rank with the best of financial institutions. The president said, however, that some provision should be made by which the organization could guard against temporary stress by the formation of reserve funds.

### Illinois Eldership Appointments.

The following is the report of the stationing committee of the Illinois eldership of the Church of God, for the ensuing year, convened at Troy Grove:

1. Plum River, J. S. Walls.
2. Mt. Carroll, with an appropriation of \$40, G. E. Clark.
3. Lanark, E. M. Love, on condition of his transfer to this eldership.
4. Troy Grove, W. B. Allen.
5. Buda and Bunker Hill, I. S. Richmond.
6. Grundy county circuit, including Streator with discretion, P. S. Mackey.
7. Spring Grove and Cedar, G. E. Scherer.
8. Decatur, Dr. M. S. Newcomer.
9. Warrensburg, Mrs. M. B. Newcomer.
10. Milmine and Lodge, J. Bernard.
11. Bolling Springs and Fairview, D. H. Rupp.
12. Sangamon John Ritchie.
13. Round Grove and Mt. Pleasant, C. B. Rogers.
14. Vinley and Hildreth, F. K. Mansfield.
15. Charleston circuit, including Charleston, Wabash and Cooper's Chapel, O. B. Huston.
16. Martinsville and Hazel Dell, W. I. Borkstrees.
17. Melrose circuit, including Melrose, White Oak and Oak Point, J. W. Belt.
18. Richland circuit, including Frederick, Mt. Zion and Richland, F. B. Longenecker.
19. Blue Grass circuit, including Blue Grass and Willis Chapel, with an appropriation of \$40, H. W. Cruzan.
20. Diana, with discretion, W. K. Johnson.

### Hagen-Higgins.

Henry Hagen and Miss Kate Higgins were married last evening by Judge Hamner at his residence on West North street. The young couple went on housekeeping at the home on South Broadway which has been fitted up for their reception by the groom. Mr. Hagen is a machinist in the Union Iron Works. Both are popular and well liked young people.

### The Dumont Case.

The bankruptcy case of W. L. Dumont and Company came up today at Springfield. Attorney Radmon and W. L. Dumont were in attendance. The case is in the United States court but comes up first before Attorney W. E. Shatt. At the hearing creditors are allowed to be present and ask any questions in regard to the disposition of the property.

### —Mrs. George Knight has returned from Bloomington, where she attended the Presbyterian synod.

D. H. Rupp, O. B. Huston, J. Bernard, I. S. Richmond, W. B. Allen, Committee.

## THE DECATUR STAGE.

### "MY FRIEND FROM INDIA"

"My Friend from India," a tried and true friend indeed, will be at Powers Grand Saturday evening, October 22, and as this is the last tour of Walter Perkins in this play, made famous by his characterization of "A. J. Brown Shaver," the barber and "My Friend from India" preparatory to his production of H. A. Du Souchet's new comedy now nearing completion, there is no doubt of a double welcome awaiting "My Friend from India" and Mr. Perkins. Don't imagine that after Mr. Perkins' desertion of the part that the play will be withdrawn for that is not the case, as "My Friend from India" bids fair to rival even the popularity of "Tip Van Winkle" and while we have the original company with us there is still another party touring the country in the same play, which is in itself a testimonial to the popularity of this sparkling farce.

### "HUMANITY."

It is Sutton Vane's masterpiece, "Humanity" will hold the stage of the Powers Grand next Monday evening, October 24, with the same cast and set as effects that aided so largely in making the play a big hit and money maker. It is claimed the cast is an exceptionally strong one. The play introduces two car loads of scenery, ten horses, and a pack of 25 hounds, imported specially for this production, and calls upon the stage over 40 people at one time. It is said the play teems with interest from the rise of the curtain until its final fall.

## PACIFIC COAST

Writes to Decatur for Information

### About Corn Carnival

Bernard Bradley, the secretary of the official board of the Corn Carnival, has received a letter from Oakland, California, asking for information regarding some features of our Corn Carnival. This is ample evidence of the efficiency of the advertising committee and the interest that they have stirred up.

### Oreana Wedding.

Miss Hattie Irwin and Douglas S. Williams were married at the Christian church at Oreana at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The attendants were Miss Mary Hildebrandt and Ross Crothers. Miss Cora Bullock was at the organ. The ceremony was followed by a reception and supper at the home of the groom's mother, where about 40 guests were entertained.

The couple will reside in the newly erected home of the groom in Oreana. Mr. Williams is in the employ of Ross Hookaday, a grain merchant of that place, and is an energetic and worthy young business man. The bride is known to a large circle of friends as a young woman of sterling qualities.

### A Corn Parade.

There has been quite a great deal of confusion regarding the materials to be used in the decoration of the carriages for the Corn Carnival parade. It is not to be a flower parade but the decorations are to be of corn and corn products, with bunting, flags or any patriotic decorations supplemented. The committee are very anxious that this be distinctly understood and hope that all entering into the contest carry out their decorations with as much originality as possible.

## REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Niantic Saturday, October 22. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Olokey and Attorney J. L. Deak.

At Mt. Zion, Monday, October 24. Speakers—A. H. Mills and R. O. Laning.

### Mrs. Douglas Improving.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas was taken to her home from St. Mary's hospital on Thursday evening and is much improved in condition. Mrs. Douglas suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago and for a time her condition was considered serious. During her illness her daughters, Mrs. Left and Mrs. Turner of Peoria have been with her.

### Hagen-Higgins.

Henry Hagen and Miss Kate Higgins were married last evening by Judge Hamner at his residence on West North street. The young couple went on housekeeping at the home on South Broadway which has been fitted up for their reception by the groom. Mr. Hagen is a machinist in the Union Iron Works. Both are popular and well liked young people.

No one can breathe at a greater height than seven miles from the earth.

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH Y

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Mayor Taylor will touch the baton next Wednesday forenoon to inaugurate the great Corn Carnival and from that fair in Decatur to continue day after day until Saturday night. Everybody is ready. The exhibit has widely advertised and now all we need is favorable weather.

### Window Decoration.

Several handsome windows were plotted today. Armstrong Bros. druggists, have a druggists' mortar surrounded by corn husks and ears of corn north window and a huge bottle of a shield with the words "Macon Corn Carnival" is placed in the window. There is also a flag and decorations, the whole being in three colors, red, white and blue. The bottle and the design it bears especially artistic.

John & McReynolds have a room, some that is attracting a great deal of attention and admiration and doubt be one of the prettiest of the new decorations.

### Information Bureau

The official committee have listed a bureau of information Corn Carnival building and all information concerning any subject connected with the carnival will be given Edgar Quintan in charge.

### Tyler a Diplomat.

B. S. Tyler was present at the meeting of the Woman's Corn Carnival last evening and when called the ladies to express an opinion on the midway attractions and the ladies that he was in sympathy with them and that if they would support in his coming corn husking contest would in turn promise to assist in whatever manner was possible. The ladies gave him a vote of thanks and unanimously their support in the corn husking contest. Mr. Tyler is developing a new idea that is causing his friends to look on him as a man of vision. His action in securing the ladies is a stroke of political wisdom which cannot be equalled by the ladies on his side. Victory is certain. Mr. Tyler has given no hint that he will purchase no husking party from the most reliable firms.

Mr. Tyler does not hesitate to be sure of victory in the coming contest. Mayor Taylor usual modesty has not given an opinion regarding his chances. A confident smile when test is mentioned. Sheriff Nichols apparently lying low and is for a surprise for his friends proper times comes.

The Illinois Grain Dealers have established headquarters in a pavilion and a handsome booth constructed for their use. The reports will be posted daily on the board in the booth.

### Corn Parade Prize

The ladies in charge of the Parade today ordered eight silk banners for the three old contests. The fire department a special effort to make their of the handsomest in the parade old grey team, Roddy and Frank horses to serve on the Decatur parliament, will draw the wagon.

### Champaign With

The Champaign Gazette says Champaign people possessed a horly feeling for Decatur are advertising that town's corn carnival by wearing on their coats large yellow buttons announcing the carnival and. Two or three hundred of the were sent to Champaign and people have shown a willingness to wear them. The scheme is a good one.

### Additional Show

The committee today closed traces for the cinematograph, a display of moving pictures, a bean exhibition at the fair grounds, Ind., for the past